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a Database Containing Images  
Group Art Unit: 2171  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 21, 2004

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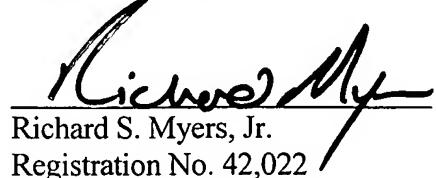
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